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**Togiak Herring
Announcement 15**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding the Togiak herring fishery.

The purse seine fishery in progress will close as scheduled tonight, May 28, at 10:00 p.m. That concludes the 2012 Togiak sac roe purse seine fishery.

As previously announced, the gillnet fishery is open until further notice. As announced yesterday the open area is the Egg Island Section and the area from the longitude of Right Hand Point at 159° 55.00' west longitude to the longitude of Anchor Point at 160° 19.70' west longitude. Except that no commercial fishing is allowed within .5 miles of the shoreline of Summit Island.

The gillnet harvest yesterday was 162 tons of herring bringing the total gillnet harvest to 2,870 tons, representing 44.2% of the quota.

The total purse seine harvest is 13,084 tons of herring, representing 86.4% of the quota.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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